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## HOW THE TWO PARTIES STAND ON BIG ISSUES

Following are the platform declarations of the Republicans and the Democrats, as adopted in the Chicago and St. Louis conventions, on the issues of Americanism, preparedness, tariff and suffrage:

### AMERICANISM

#### REPUBLICANS.

We believe in American policies at home and abroad. We declare that we believe in and will enforce the protection of every American citizen in all the rights secured by him by the Constitution, treaties and the law of nations, at home and abroad, by land and sea. These rights, which in violation of the specific promise of their party made at Baltimore in 1912 the Democratic President and the Democratic Congress have failed to defend, we will unflinchingly maintain.

We appeal to all Americans, whether naturalized or native born, to prove to the world that we are Americans in thought and in deed, with one loyalty, one hope, one aspiration. We call on all Americans to be true to the spirit of America, to the great traditions of their common country and, above all things, to keep the faith.

#### DEMOCRATS.

The Democratic party \* \* \* summons all men, of whatever origin or creed, who would count themselves Americans to join in making clear to all the world the

unity and consequent power of America.

Whoever, actuated by the purpose to promote the interest of a foreign power, in disregard of our own country's welfare, or to injure its government in its foreign relations, or to cripple or destroy its industries at home, and whoever, by arousing prejudices of a racial, religious or other nature, creates discord and strife among our people so as to obstruct the wholesome process of unification, is faithless to the trust which the privileges of citizenship repose in him and is disloyal to his country.

We condemn all alliances and combinations of individuals in this country of whatever nationality or descent, who agree and conspire together for the purpose of embarrassing or weakening our government or of improperly influencing or coercing our public representatives in dealing or negotiating with any foreign power. We charge that such conspiracies among a limited number exist and have been instigated for the purpose of advancing the interests of foreign countries to the prejudice and detriment of our country. We condemn any political party which, in view of the activity of such conspirators, surrenders its integrity or modifies its policy.

### PREPAREDNESS

#### REPUBLICANS.

In order to maintain our peace and make certain the security of our people within our own borders the country must have not only adequate, but thorough and complete national defense, ready for any emergency. We must have a sufficient and effective regular army and a provision for ample reserves, already drilled and disciplined, who can be called at once to the colors when the hour of danger comes.

We must have a navy so strong and so well proportioned and equipped, so thoroughly ready and prepared, so that no enemy can gain command of the sea and effect a landing in force on either our Western or Eastern coast. To secure these results we must have a coherent and continuous policy of national defense, which even in these perilous days the Democratic party has utterly failed to develop, but which we promise to give to the country.

#### DEMOCRATS.

Along with the proof of our character as a nation must go the proof of our power to play the part that legitimately belongs to us. The

people of the United States love peace.

\* \* \* but they should render themselves secure against the hazard of interference from any quarter and should be able to protect their rights upon the seas in any part of the world.

We therefore foster the maintenance of an army fully adequate to the requirements of safety and to the protection of the nation's rights, the full development of modern methods of sea coast defense and the maintenance of an adequate reserve of citizens trained to arms and prepared to safeguard the people and territory of the United States against any danger of hostile action which may unexpectedly arise; and a fixed policy for the continuous development of a navy worthy to support the great naval traditions of this nation and fully equal to the international tasks which the United States hopes and expects to take a part in performing.

The plans and enactments of the present Congress afford substantial proof of our purpose in this exigent matter.

### WOMAN SUFFRAGE

#### REPUBLICANS.

The Republican party, reaffirming its faith of government of the people, by the people, for the people, as a measure of justice to one-half the adult people of this country, favors the extension of the suffrage to women, but recognizing the

right of each state to settle this question for itself.

#### DEMOCRATS.

We recommend the extension of the franchise to the women of the country by the states upon the same terms as to men.

### THE TARIFF

#### REPUBLICANS.

The Republican party stands now, as always, in the fullest sense for the policy of tariff protection to American industries and American labor and does not regard an anti-dumping provision as an adequate substitute. Such protection should be reasonable in amount, but sufficient to protect adequately American industry and American labor and be so adjusted as to prevent undue exactions by monopolies or trusts. It should, moreover, give special attention to securing the industrial independence of the United States as in the case of dyes.

The Underwood tariff act is a complete failure in every respect. Under its administration imports have enormously increased in spite of the fact that intercourse with foreign countries has been largely cut off by reason of the war, while the revenues of which we stand in such dire need have been greatly reduced.

It has not in the least reduced the cost of living which has constantly advanced from the date of its enactment. The welfare of our people demands its repeal and the substitution of a measure which in peace as well as in war will produce ample revenue and give reasonable protection to all forms of American production in mine, forest, field and factory.

We favor the creation of a tariff commission with complete power to gather and compile information for the use of Congress in all matters relating to the tariff.

We reaffirm our belief in the doctrine of a tariff for the purpose of providing sufficient revenue for the operation of the government economically administered, and unreservedly indorse the Underwood law as truly exemplifying that doctrine.

We recognize that tariff rates are necessarily subject to change to meet changing conditions in the world's production and trade. \* \* \*

Two years of a war which has directly involved most of the chief industrial nations of the world, and which has indirectly affected the life and industry of all nations, are bringing about economic changes more varied and far reaching than the world has ever before experienced.

In order to ascertain just what these changes may be the Democratic Congress is providing for a non-partisan tariff commission to make impartial and thorough study of every economic fact that may throw light either upon our past or upon our future fiscal policy with regard to the imposition of taxes on imports or with regard to the changed and changing conditions under which our trade is carried on.

We cordially indorse this timely proposal and declare ourselves in sympathy with the principle and purpose of shaping legislation within that field in accordance with clearly established facts, rather than in accordance with the demands of selfish interests or upon information provided largely, if not exclusively, by them.

### WESTMINSTER WEST.

#### Shower to Bride-to-Be.

The following from the Hardwick Gazette of last week will be of interest to many friends here and in Brattleboro, as Mr. Houghton is a Westminster West boy and a member of the Brattleboro high school class of 1912:

"The Shepards they watch their flock so late

We wondered what to do;

And we planned on June 9th at eight

To give a shower, too.

We want you to be sure and come

At 'Shepards' Home,' you see,

A 'Miscellaneous Shower' to give

To Millie, the bride to be.

"Responding to the above invitation the friends and neighbors entertained Friday evening last, at the 'Shepards' Home' in honor of Miss Mildred, whose marriage to Freeman Houghton takes place soon. Miss Millie had been invited to attend the pictures that evening and suspected nothing until she returned home. And then, to her surprise, she found guests had taken possession of the home. Over the center of the table hung a white parasol trimmed with pink and green, suspended from the chandelier to the table.

"The recipient was requested to open the dainty pink and green parcels, which proved to be linen, cut-glass and china. Following this, instrumental music was enjoyed and punch and wafers served. The event was one that will be remembered as a most enjoyable occasion."

#### Hailstones Half an Inch Through.

Sunday closed another week of almost continuous rain, and in the afternoon in the midst of a thunder and lightning storm it suddenly began to hail, and the hailstones lasted long enough to almost cover the ground with white with balls of ice, many of which measured half an inch in diameter and some even larger. It seems as though this old world had been going round on its axis, as we were taught in geography, for so long that the equator, that "imaginary lion" (imaginary) has been so small as to be called in his examination papers and which he said was running round the world, has gotten out of its old tracks and somehow the zones have changed so that we are now where they have a rainy season and a dry season. So if we have six months of continuous rain, no doubt after that we will have six months of a "dry spell."

Mrs. Clinton McElroy went to Castleton last week Wednesday, returning Friday, to attend commencement exercises at the normal school. Her daughter, Miss Edith Frost, was a member of the graduating class.

Mrs. Fred Campbell and Mrs. Ernest Carrier were in Brattleboro one day last week.

### WESTMINSTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnard are visiting in Warner, N. H.

Miss Grace of Grafton, Mass., is a guest of Mrs. Kate Holton.

Mr. Amos, a student at Mt. Hebron, occupied the pulpit Sunday.

Dean Logan of Ludlow is spending a few days with his friend, Clarence Wright.

Miss Jessie Burgess has gone to her home in Bennington for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Mary Fullam of Gageville is at the home of her son, O. P. Fullam, to stay several weeks.

The graduating class in the grammar school presented the school a large framed picture of Clare Castle.

Miss Gertrude Dodge of Arlington, Mass., spent the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. Walter Twitchell's.

Mrs. Jane Chase of Montpelier and Mrs. Mary Kimball of Weston came Saturday to visit their sister, Miss Nina Dawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Harrington and two children of New York have arrived at their summer home. Mr. Harrington's mother and brother came with them.

Mrs. Judd, who had been in Bellows Falls since the death of her husband, has returned to her home here. Her daughter, Miss Jessie Judd, came with her for the summer vacation.

The storm Sunday was the heaviest of the season. Three distinct showers of hail occurred during the afternoon. From one of them hailstones were gathered that measured an inch in circumference. Crops were not as badly damaged as naturally would be expected, although market gardens will lose heavily on their first shipment.

At the Grange meeting Friday evening, June 16, an interesting debate was held on the following subject: Resolved, that the women are doing more for the betterment of our country than the men. Affirmative, Miss Nina Dawley, Jerome Collins, Mrs. Frank Farr; negative, D. P. Wright, Mrs. E. T. Stevens, R. D. Metcalf. The debate was decided in favor of the negative.

### LONDONDERRY.

Bert Rounds is home from Brattleboro.

Mrs. Charles Waite has gone to Boston for a visit.

Mrs. A. B. Waite is visiting Mrs. Albee in Bellows Falls.

Miss Marion Gibson was ill Monday and did not teach school.

On account of the rain, Frank Davis's auction was postponed to Tuesday.

Mrs. Lottie Davis was in Chester and assisted at the banquet Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and two children of Oneonta, N. Y., were guests recently of Clyde Wright.

Frank Stockwell preached his first sermon in the Universalist chapel Sunday and was greeted by a good-sized audience.

Frank Graves recently visited his daughter, Mrs. Fred Brown, and Mrs. Brown and daughter, Pauline, returned to New Hampshire with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wright, Miss Marion Gibson and Miss Laurie Leonard attended the Chester high school alumni banquet Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Ryder and son of New York city, who have been here several seasons, came to the Highland House Saturday to stay several weeks.

Excursion to Plattsburg June 25, See ad on page 3.



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### ATHENS.

Lewis Reed of Chester is in town to stay for some time.

H. O. Hale of Townsend was at N. al Bemis's Monday.

Earl Sweet was in town last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Sweet.

Mrs. Clarence Woodard of Townsend is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wyman.

Miss Etta Thomas left Sunday to spend several days with Miss Della Lawrence of Grafton.

Mrs. W. D. Parker of Cambridgeport spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marvin and little Annie Hendee of Bellows Falls were callers in town Sunday.

Children's day will be observed next Sunday, June 25. The program is being prepared under the able direction of Mrs. G. W. Powers. A christening service will be held at the same time for all who desire their children to be christened.

The 25th anniversary of the organization of the Christian Endeavor society in Athens was observed last Sunday by a good sized audience. Miss Ida Ball, a charter member, led the meeting. The younger members were chiefly interested in the reminiscences of the founder of the society who spared no effort to make the vital part of the church community-like. Miss Ball's story of the early days was sprinkled with recollections by Miss Minnie Smith, Mrs. H. J. Hastings and W. A. Wyman.

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### WEST CHESTERFIELD, N. H.

Ernest Carey and family are quarantined. Two of the children have scarlet fever.

Several of the members of Spofford Grange attended the Pomona Grange meeting in Walpole Wednesday, June 14.

A. M. Spring is able to attend his garden and helped in the mill a few days when Mr. Tarbell was ill. Mr. Tarbell is convalescing and is able to be out some. Mr. Spring has been ill all winter.

At the Spofford Grange meeting June 19, there were enough present to fill the officers' chairs. They had no entertainment and for the next meeting the same program will be used as was appointed for the 10th, which was stormy.

As Richard Amidon and Elmer Chamberlain were motoring last week Wednesday they met with an accident at the four corners, near Mr. Underwood's, and the automobile was taken to Brattleboro for repairs. No serious injury was done the occupants.

### SOUTH HALIFAX

James P. Niles of Newton, Mass., was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Galvin were guests Sunday at M. C. Harris's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark were home for the week-end.

Thomas O'Neil visited his parents in Holyoke, Mass., Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harris of Greenfield, Mass., Henry Haselbuhn and daughter of Springfield, Mass., Eugene Harris, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Woodard and daughter were guests at D. E. Harris's Sunday.

The groundhog, or woodchuck, is the largest representative of the squirrel family. The prairie dog is another member of the squirrel group.

## Right or Wrong Number?

The right way to call a telephone number is to consult the telephone directory, get the correct number, and then call for that number, clearly and distinctly, when the operator answers your signal. If you do not ask for the correct number you will be connected with the wrong number.

Have you ever noticed how the mind plays queer pranks with numbers in transposing figures? It will readily transpose 1468 into 1648, or 6428 into 6246.

If memory only is relied upon, there is always a likelihood of error, and valuable time is lost in correcting such errors.

If an old memorandum containing a number is used, there may have been a change since it was written or printed, therefore the telephone directory should be consulted whenever you wish to talk.

There can be no time saved by guessing—"nears" don't count; every wrong number call is an economic waste to the subscriber as well as to the company.

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